

CIRCUS SMIRKUS

Job Description

Position: COACH

Responsible for:

- The safe coaching of circus arts under the supervision of the Co-Directors.
- The safety, comfort and morale of the Smirkus Camp campers.

Duties include:

1. Teach circus skills within your area of expertise to campers of all skill levels.
2. Set age and skill appropriate goals for all campers in your area of expertise. Encourage and motivate all campers equally. Provide a safe training environment for all campers in your area. Be physically and mentally available to each camper throughout training.
3. Participate in daily coach meetings. Participate in all general staff meetings. Participate in staff orientation and training sessions.
4. Participate in general camp activities as requested by the Program Director. Attend non-circus activities when possible to encourage campers to participate and have fun.
5. Participate in warm-up and strengthening on a daily basis. Lead warm-ups and strengthening according to the set schedule.
6. Participate in the creation of circus performances that showcase all campers in safe and appropriate acts for family and friends of campers and those involved in Circus Smirkus programs. Supply musical suggestions and costume ideas for any act you may create for a camp performance or showcase.
7. Maintain open daily communication with Camp Co-Directors.
8. Convey equipment and prop needs to Co-Directors. Communicate safety concerns regarding circus equipment to Head Rigger.
9. Communicate any staff or camper conflicts or concerns to the Camp Co-Directors.
10. Maintain an open communication with the counseling staff. Communicate all camper concerns to the appropriate counselor. Convey spotting needs to counselors in your area.
11. Assist counseling staff in completing camper evaluations for each camper. Assess each camper's personal successes and accomplishments.
12. Assist counselors with campers during assigned counselor's scheduled day off. Know each camper in the group and help them in the dorms, during transition periods and during chores.
13. Help to maintain the cleanliness and organization of the circus training spaces on a daily basis. Help to keep the coaches' dorm, dining hall and tents clean and organized.
14. Participate in weekly night duty rotation.
15. Participate in the set-up and teardown of tents and circus equipment.
16. Be an inspirational role model to campers in and out of circus class.
17. Other jobs as needed.

Reports to: Camp Co-Directors